

## ENROLLED ORIGINAL

## A RESOLUTION

15-125

## IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

June 17, 2003

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to oppose the granting of severance compensation to the outgoing Director of the Office of Property Management.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sense of the Council Opposing the Granting of Severance Compensation to the Outgoing Director of Property Management Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. (a) In her report issued May 15, 2003, the District of Columbia Auditor recommended the immediate termination of the Director of the Office of Property Management for misfeasance stemming from his "lack of knowledge and disinterested management approach."

(b) Presently, the Mayor may have reached a separation agreement with the Director of the Office of Property Management, who indicates he will leave the District of Columbia's employ in late June 2003. The Mayor is considering a severance compensation of up to 12 weeks pay for the Director, which would total over \$20,000.

(c) According to the Auditor, the Director's failure to perform his managerial functions permitted the former Deputy Director of the Office of Property Management to "circumvent applicable laws, regulations and ethical standards" and may have defrauded the District of Columbia out of significant sums of money. The Deputy Director was provided with a severance package in excess of \$11,000 when he was "not reappointed" to service on January 8, 2003.

(d) It is the sense of the Council that the Director of the Office of Property Management should not receive severance compensation when he leaves the service of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Sense of the Council Opposing the Granting of Severance Compensation to the Outgoing Director of Property Management Emergency Resolution of 2003 be adopted on an emergency basis.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Sense of the Council Opposing the Granting of Severance Compensation to the Outgoing Director of Property Management Emergency Resolution of 2003".

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(a) In her report issued May 15, 2003, the District of Columbia Auditor recommended the immediate termination of the Director of the Office of Property Management for misfeasance stemming from his "lack of knowledge and disinterested management approach."

(b) Presently, the Mayor may have reached a separation agreement with the Director of the Office of Property Management, who indicates he will leave the District of Columbia's employ in late June 2003. The Mayor is considering a severance compensation of up to 12 weeks pay for the Director, which would total over \$20,000.

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Sec. 3. It is the sense of the Council that the Director of the Office of Property Management should not receive severance compensation when he leaves the service of the District of Columbia.

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